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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 8 June 1966

25X1 [] of OSI gave a background briefing on Soviet production of fissionable materials.

25X1 DD/I reported that a briefing on economic intelligence will be given to General Maxwell Taylor tomorrow at 10 a.m. The briefers will be Bill Morell, []

DD/I noted a request by Secretary Vance for a joint CIA/DIA statement on the subject of Communist military use of Cambodia.

DD/I reported signs that preparations may be under way for an air show in Moscow this year. This would be the first such show since July 1961. []

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DD/I reported completion of analysis of the military report to the JCS concerning the 12 May shootdown of a ChiCom MIG. There are no substantial differences between the Agency and the team which filed the report.

Godfrey noted that Tri Quang has said that he will go on a hunger strike until the President ends his support for Ky and Thieu. de Silva observed that on previous hunger strikes Tri Quang had partaken liberally of juices, fruits, etc., and it was agreed that consideration will be given to making certain that this is publicized.

Godfrey noted that a Cuban ship carrying athletes to international competition in Puerto Rico will be denied entry at the San Juan port.

Godfrey tabled a memorandum on the new Soviet jet interceptor, the Fiddler.

25X1 [] reported a State Department request for an NIE on Haiti; in particular, Cuban capacity for invasion or infiltration of Haiti.

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de Silva noted statements pertaining to Vietnam policy attributed to him by Marvin Kalb on the CBS radio news summary today. Kalb's comments implied that de Silva had issued some sort of public statement. This is not the case. It apparently was based upon an unclassified think-piece done some time ago by de Silva. The think-piece is available within the American Embassy in Saigon and was picked up by George Lodge and made part of a book prepared by George Lodge.

Houston noted Senator Dirksen's statement yesterday that the issue of the McCarthy resolution is in "suspended animation" following a meeting with the President.

Houston noted that Senator Fannin of Arizona will be here tomorrow for a breakfast session.

Houston and DD/P reported that a considerable effort is and has been under way to continue the investigation of 25X1
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DD/P reported that he had met with Governor Harriman yesterday to discuss USIA Director Marks' recent proposal for establishment of a committee to look into psychological matters. DCI noted that Marks had raised this issue with him following the SIG meeting yesterday.

DDCI reported briefly on his appearance yesterday at the Naval War College, where he made an address.

DCI reiterated his concern over charges that he refused to brief the Fulbright committee. The fact is that he offered an intelligence briefing on some forty-four countries but refused to brief on intelligence sources and methods.

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